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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

“ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR INTERCONNECTION APPARATUS”

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the priority United States application in the manner provided in the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112.

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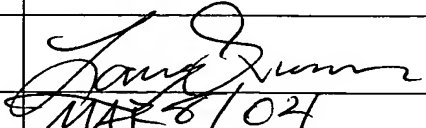
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